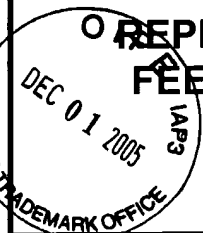


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	REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	1075.1174
			Application Number	09/964,591
			Filing Date	September 28, 2001
			First Named Inventor	Akio MATSUDA, et al.
			Group Art Unit	2123
AMOUNT ENCLOSED		0.00	Examiner Name	Kandasamy THANGAVELU

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	41	- 41 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 5 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 1, 2005</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)).					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 0.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
 (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
 (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
 (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

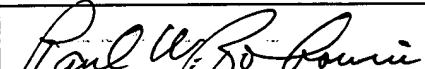
METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
☒ No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Paul W. Bobowiec	Reg. No.	47,431
Signature		Date	December 1, 2005



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2123
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Confirmation No. 2406

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Examiner: Kandasamy THANGAVELU

For: METHOD OF SIMULATING OPERATION OF LOGICAL UNIT, AND COMPUTER-
READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RETAINING PROGRAM FOR SIMULATING
OPERATION OF LOGICAL UNIT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 1, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on December 1, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.